



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61721

Tsuyoshi KITAHARA

Appln. No.: 09/708,514

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Judy NGUYE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, Applicant elects Group I and Species I for examination on the merits, on which at least claims 1-6 are readable. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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